

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: EVALUATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF  
LASER LOSSES ACCORDING TO  
VOLTAGE ACROSS GAIN MEDIUM

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

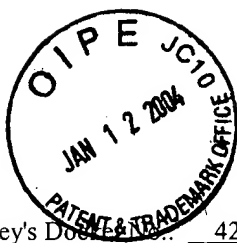


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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment for the above-referenced application.

       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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